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Kondejewski et al.) Oroup Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/603,832) Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.
Filed: June 26, 2000) Confirmation No. 2421
For: POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITIONS FORMED))
USING A COILED-COIL TEMPLATE AND)
METHOD OF USE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is submitted further to the Notice of Appeal filed for the above-captioned patent application on July 25, 2002. A petition for a four (4) month extension accompanies this Request, which is being submitted before the current due date of January 27, 2003 (January 25 and 26 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively).

This Request addresses the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2002 ("the Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed August 9, 2002 ("the Advisory Action"). Prior to the continued examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, please enter the following amendment.